16. There is need for an independent organisation outside the programme for continuous monitoring and establishing epidemiological indices. It is recommended that the existing SSAUs may be increased and new SSAUs provided where necessary, to discharge these functions. Appointment of full time NLEP consultants also fortified this function.

Navodaya Vidyalayas in Andhra Pradesh

540. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Navodaya Vidyalayas already started and proposed to be set up in Andhra Pradesh during current financial year and in 1988-89 and the amount allocated for that purpose;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up any Navodaya Vidyalayas in Tribal areas and Backward districts of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposal and the places selected to set up those Navodaya Vidyalayas in Andhra Pradesh and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Four Navodaya Vidyalayas have been sanctioned from 1986-87 and all these have started functioning. Twelve Navodaya Vidyalayas are sanctioned for 1987-88. Out of the target of seven Navodaya Vidyalayas to be established in 1988-89, three have been sanctioned so far. No State-wise allocation of funds is made for Navodaya Vidyalayas.

(b) and (c) The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages establishment of, on an average, one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district of the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan which includes Tribal and backward districts also.

Incentives to attract tourists

541. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to relax rules relating to Tourism to offer incentives to attract more tourists to India;

(b) if so, what are the attractive incentives to be offered by the Government of India to attract more foreign tourists to our country; and

(c) whether it is a fact that in the year 1987 there was huge rush from foreign countries to the tourist spots in India and if so, what was the total amount of foreign Exchange earned by Government of India in the last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) In view of the comprehensive benefits from international tourism, Government have been taking measures to promote tourism to India. For this purpose Government have streamlined frontier formalities, relaxed entry regulations and undertaken a massive publicity campaign in important visitor source markets. Air India have added to their capacity and are offering excursion fares on a number of more popular tourist routes. In addition charters are being encouraged to operate to Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Goa, Trivandrum and Bangalore. This year some additional flights were operated to Srinagar. After the expansion of Bhubaneswar airstrip, charters would be permitted to land at Bhubaneswar also. Similarly capacity within the country by air, land surface has been augmented. Facilities at international airports have been improved. For tourist centres which do not have airshtrip even for small aircraft convenient connections by helicopters have been introduced. Government have also initiated steps to improve the quality of

road transport. Government have also decided to diversify the image of Indian tourism and to augment facilities for mountaineering, trekking, skiing and other adventure sports activities.

(c) The total number of foreign tourists who visited India during the first 10 months of 1987 are estimated as 11.87 lakhs including nationals of Pakistan and Bangladesh. The estimated foreign exchange earnings from tourism for the year 1986-87 are Rs. 1780 crores.

Development of Yamuna as a Waterway near Delhi

542. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Inland Waterways Authority of India is planning to develop Yamuna into a navigable waterway near Delhi, to help resolve the transport problem of the capital; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Action has been initiated by the Inland Waterways Authority of India for undertaking feasibility study to ascertain the viability of navigation on river Yamuna.

दिल्ली के पब्लिक स्कूलों को चेतावनी

543. श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :
श्री रशीद मसूद :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली प्रशासन के शिक्षा विभाग ने नौ पब्लिक स्कूलों को अनियमितताएं बरतने के कारण चेतावनी दी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस सम्बन्ध मे ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इन स्कूलो के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में तथा शिक्षा और स्फूर्ति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : क्या (क) से (ग) दिल्ली प्रशासन के अनुसार 10 स्कूलों को दिल्ली स्कूल शिक्षा नियमावली, 1973 के अंतर्गत इस आशय के कारण बताओ नोटिस जारी किए गए है जिसमे उनसे इस बात को स्पष्ट करने के लिए कहा गया है कि सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा उनके विरुद्ध कार्रवाई क्यो न की जाए। शैक्षिक सत्र के दौरान बिना पूर्व अनुमोदन के स्कूल फीस में वृद्धि करने, उसी संस्था के अंतर्गत सहायता प्राप्त स्कूलों के कर्मचारियों की गैर सहायता प्राप्त स्कूलो में स्थानांतरण करने आदि जैसे दिल्ली स्कूल शिक्षा अधिनियम, 1973 के विभिन्न प्रावधानों का तथाकथित उल्लंघन करने के लिए ये कारण बताओ नोटिस जारी किए गए हैं। इन कारण बताओ नोटिसों के लिए प्राप्त उत्तरों के आधार पर दिल्ली स्कूल शिक्षा अधिनियम/नियमावली, 1973 के प्रावधानों के अंतर्गत सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा यथा परिकल्पित उपयुक्त कार्रवाई की जाएगी।

Study on adult literacy centres

544. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a recent study 50 per cent of the adult literacy centres are found to be defunct; and

(b) if so, the details of the study and Government's reaction thereto?